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The fares of schs. Margie Smith and Smuggler sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

A letter from one of the North Bay seiners a few days ago reports mackerel in small schools off East Point, but that the weather is bad.

There are now 10 of the local seining fleet on North Bay and late Cape Shore trips, schs. Madonna, Parthia, Electric Flash, Hattie M. Graham, Patrician, Diana, Corsair, Victor, Priscilla Smith and Lena and Maud.

The seining fleet on the shore is being rapidly decimated and has now dropped to eight sail, schs. Independence 11, Helen G. Wells, Marguerite Haskins, Clintonia, Good Luck, Charles A. Dyer, Mary Emerson and Reliance. Sch. Emerald may go out again and sch. Shenandoah may have a look along the shore before going weakfishing.

The season's salt mackerel catch thus far has been over 30,000 barrels.

A letter from Capt. Welsey Farmer of sch. Patrician, dated at Souris, P. E. I., Sept. 21, says that the vessel made the run from Thatchers Island to Cape Canso in 8 hour. The prospect in the bay did not look too bright just at present, as the weather was bad and fish were scarce. Sch. Diana had 50 barrels, sch. Priscilla Smith 35 barrels, sch. Hattie M. Graham, 30 barrels and sch. Parthia 65 barrels.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Circle, Dalzell, Me., 800 qtls., cured fish.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thalia, via Boston.

Sch. James R. Clark, via Boston.

Sch. Harmony, via Boston.

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Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
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Dressed fresh pollock, 60 cts. per cwt.
Salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl. for large, \$19 and \$20 per bbl. for mediums, and \$15 for small.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.50 for snappers.

Filched halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.75; salt cusk, \$2.25; salt hake, \$1.50.

Fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.; fresh haddock, \$1.20; fresh cusk, \$1.65; fresh hake, \$1.10.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Selma, 16,000 lbs. haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 5500 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Valentinna, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Marion, 5000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$4; pollock, \$3.25; hake, \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Winifred is fitting for haddocking at Boston, under command of Capt. William Hogan.

Sch. Fame is fitting for haddocking at Boston under command of Capt. Daggett, formerly of sch. Juno.

Sch. Harmony is here from Boston to land her seining gear and get ready for haddocking.

Sch. Onato is undergoing a fall fixing up and Capt. Henry Larkin will now fit her for winter haddocking.

Sch. Essex was at Louisburg, C. B., Saturday.

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TO BRING VESSEL HOME.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood Will Go to Halifax Tomorrow.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott Clear on Payment of Fine.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood of this city, vessel manager of the Atlantic Maritime Co., will leave here tomorrow for Halifax to bring to this port sch. Fannie E. Prescott, which was seized last June on the Cape Shore for alleged fishing within the three mile limit, and which is to be released on payment of a fine, as exclusively stated in the Times some weeks ago.

The amount of the fine is not known at present, but as soon as Capt. Atwood arrives at Halifax, all the necessary arrangements will be made for turning over the vessel to him, after which her sails will be bent and she will be fitted for sea and start for home.

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FIFTY BIG BLACKFISH.

Captured by Half a Dozen Fishermen at Monument Beach.

After a desperate fight against great odds, a half dozen boatmen of Monument beach, Buzzard's bay, succeeded in capturing 50 black fish of a school of at least 300, which invaded the waters of the bay early Monday night. The fish are now lying dead along the rocky shore near the summer home of Alpheus Hardy of Boston.

It is believed that the fish will average about \$25 each, in which case the half dozen boatmen will reap a rich harvest for their work of that night. The fishermen cannot account for the schools coming up unless the strong northerly gales drove them into the bay and they got strayed away from their regular feeding grounds.

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HAS FINE FARE.

Sch. S. P. Willard Home from Filched Halibut Trip.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Capt. Augustus Peterson, arrived last evening from a filched halibut trip to Bacalieu bank with a splendid fare, one of the best of the season, having 100,000 pounds of filched halibut and 110,000 pounds of salt cod. The craft will make a fine stock.

Sch. Massachusetts is now the only vessel of the filched halibut fleet to come and is expected in a day or so.

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FANCY MACKEREL PRICES.

Large Salt Ones Go Up to \$30 Per Barrel.

Salt mackerel took a big jump this morning when the fare of sch. Colonial sold to the Frank E. Davis Fish Co. for a lump sum of \$735.

The same concern also bought the fare of sch. Arthur James at \$20 per barrel for tinkers, \$24 a barrel for mediums and \$26 per barrel for large.

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Model Lobster Boat.

The power lobster boat Elk, said to be the most perfectly designed boat for lobster fishing in the country, was launched from the yard of her builders and owners, Fred B. Higgins & Co., at Boothbay Harbor, Me., on Friday. The Elk is 38 ft. long, 10 ft. beam and six ft. deep, and has a capacity of 2800 lobsters. She is equipped with a 13-horsepower Lathrop gasoline engine.

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Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Gladiator sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$3.75 per hundred weight for large and \$3 for medium.

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Swordfish Soaring.

One swordfish from sch. Gladys and Sabra, at T wharf, Boston, yesterday sold at 20 1-4 cents per pound, the highest price of the season.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 7000 lbs. fresh hake.

Sch. Lillian, Le Have Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Bacalieu Bank, 100,000 lbs. filched halibut, 110,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Titania, Banks, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Susan and Mary, Le Have Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Emily Cooney, shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dixie, shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grayling, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

Sch. Clintonia, seining, 1 bbl. salt mackerel.

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Boston.

Sch. Mystery, 10,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Priscilla, 16,000 pollock.

Pollock, \$4 per cwt.; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins was at Portland Tuesday.

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FANCY PRICES PAID.

Vessels at T Wharf Make Big Stocks on Handful of Fish.

Of the three vessels which were at T wharf yesterday morning, schs. Priscilla and Terra Nova were the only ones with groundfish which was put on the market. They had what the dealers wanted badly, and the latter were made to pay a high price for the fish.

Both vessels got large sums for their trips, in which sch. Priscilla had but one day of fishing and sch. Terra Nova but part of three out of the week since she left T wharf for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Priscilla had 20,000 pounds of pollock, for which the dealers paid \$4 a hundred weight at the vessel. Sch. Terra Nova had a larger trip, her catch weighing out 18,000 pounds of haddock, 2500 pounds of large cod, 2500 pounds of market cod, and 800 pounds of hake.

The first bid for the fish was a high one, but Capt. Hickey waited until the anxiety of the buyers to get some fish for their houses brought the bid for his fish to \$6 a hundred weight for everything he had, and then sold. His fish brought at this price above \$1400.

Later in the day, sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Capt. H. Dexter Malone, arrived, also with a small fare, about the size of sch. Terra Nova. The dealers wanted fish so badly that they even bid over the price given Capt. Hickey to get those of the last arrival and in consequence the Atwood will stock over \$1500 on a handful of fish.

Last Filched Halibuter Home.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, arrived home from a filched halibut trip last evening, being the last of this fleet to arrive. She has 80,000 pounds of filched halibut and 60,000 pounds of salt cod, which, with 32,000 pounds of filches which she sent home early in the season, makes up a fine fare.

CANADIAN FISHERMEN ACT WISELY. The Fishermen's Unions of Canada have just finished their annual convention, held this year at Halifax, and many of their acts show how deeply at heart they have the actual welfare of their calling and of the efforts they are making to better it.

There were no ill advised speeches and remarks about being down trodden, no threats of what they were going to do to the vessel owners, no howling about poor food on the vessels, poor lays, etc., nothing of this sort, but ideas were advanced, plans proposed and efforts made to bring matters to the front, the enactment of which would be of actual benefit, not only to the fishermen, but to their families. Nor were the fisheries themselves forgotten, for the representatives of the Union realized that they, too, needed protection.

It is really interesting to read what they did at this convention. Perhaps they do not expect to realize everything in one year, but they have blazed out a path, and when the things proposed have been accomplished, the condition of the fishermen and their families, as well as the fisheries themselves, will have been greatly benefited.

In view of the current reports here and in Boston of the large amount of small, immature fish brought to market by the steam otter trawler Spray, it will be interesting to note that at this meeting it was voted to ask the Canadian government to pass laws prohibiting the use of beam trawlers, steam drifters, and all other destructive methods of catching fish within the territorial waters of Canada, and further that the beam trawlers, steam drifters, etc., be not allowed the use of Nova Scotia harbors and bays for procuring supplies to prosecute the fishery.

Evidently the dogfish is as much a detriment to the fisheries as ever down that way, for it was also voted to request the government to place a sufficient bounty on the catching of dogfish in order to mitigate this nuisance, and thus protect the inshore fisheries and off shore fishing grounds.

The unions also want their government to equalize the present bounty law, so that the men engaged in deep sea fisheries, whether in decked vessels or open boats, shall receive the same.

They also voted to ask the government to provide an old age pension for fishermen incapacitated by old age or otherwise, to earn a living.

Another important matter, that of cheap insurance, was one of the principal matters before the convention, and for this their government will be asked to institute a scheme as a protection for fishermen's families in case of accident, the insurance to be optional. The scheme as outlined is that each fisherman on attaining the age of 21 become enrolled and pay about \$6 a year, and if he becomes sick or gets injured, his doctor's bills will be paid and he will get so much per week, and should he die his family be provided for.

Of course it would be too much to expect that all these things proposed will be secured at once. They may be a long time coming, but it cannot be denied that when they do come, it will mean a great advancement over present conditions.

In these various actions, taken as stated above, there is much food for reflection for all who are interested in the fisheries of not only Gloucester, but all of New England. They all appeal to the average man as being measures which would be for the best interest of all if secured. The matters of old age pensions and a form of cheap insurance will especially appeal to many.

What would be good for the fisheries of Canada along the lines suggested by the acts of their convention would certainly be good for the fishermen of New England. There is a chance to do a great good in the suggested directions right here at home, and the Master Mariners Association, with its well known prestige and power, could engage in no worthier work than something along the same lines as that on which the Fishermen's Union of Canada is now working.

Interesting Facts About Herring.

The annual number of herring landed in the United Kingdom is about 2,500,000 representing nearly 360,000 tons of good food, a quantity equal to the flesh of a million and a quarter bullocks.

It was formerly thought that herring spawned but once a year it has been proved that this function takes place twice annually. The roe only contains about 35,000 eggs, which is a very small number when compared with other fish. The roe of a mackerel contains 500,000 eggs, the sole has about 1,000,000 and the prolific cod upwards of 3,000,000.

In Scotland about 15,000 boats are employed in drifting for herring, and putting the average crew down as only four men, we have 60,000 hands employed upon the sea while an equal number are employed ashore in net making and mending, and cleaning, curing and packing the fish.

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NEWFOUNDLAND RECEDES.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The government of Newfoundland has decided to remove all restrictions on the sale of herring. This policy has a particular significance for Canada. It has all along been feared that Premier Bond's course in taking objections to the reference of the entire question of the treaty of 1818 to The Hague tribunal would cause the United States to recede from its position in favor, with the result that the fishery question would remain an open and irritating one.

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TORCHERS DOING WELL.

Little Boats Had 600 Barrels Herring Here Yesterday.

The torchers have begun their fall herring season in good shape. For the past week, whenever there has been a fish day, they have been bringing in from 200 to 300 barrels each morning.

Thursday morning the catch was unusually large, fully 600 barrels being brought here. This morning they had 200 barrels.

The most of the fish are being taken up off Beverly and Nahant and the price is low, \$1.25 per barrel for bait and 50 and 75 cents a barrel to salt.

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Good Stock.

Sch. A. E. Whyland, Capt. Fred Morrissey, stocked \$10,982.82 as the result of her recent salt bank trip, the crew sharing \$340.-12.

Picked Up Mackerel Nets.

Sloop Olivia Sears, which arrived at Boston, today reports picking up a number of mackerel nets off Eastern Point.

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Sch. Massachusetts, Bacalien Bank, 80,000 lbs. flitch halibut, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, Sch. Illinois, Le Have Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, seining, 9 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Queen of the Sea, shore.

Sch. Sheffeyld, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore.

Sch. Pythian, shore, 9,500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Bessie Dugan, shore.

Steamer Water Witch, shore.

Steamer Anna Laura, shore, 75 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.

Sch. Cherokee, south, seining.

Sch. Independence II., seining.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining.

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Boston.

Sch. William A. Morse, 4500 pollock.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Ramona, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Marsala, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 500 haddock, 3000 cod, 30,000 hake.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 6000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Frances V. Sylva, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Valentinna, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Seaconnet, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Rose Standish, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Morning Star, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Metacommet, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Stranger, 2500 haddock, 800 cod, 8000 hake.
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.75 to \$6; market cod, \$3.25 to \$4; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Essex was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday.

Mackerel Notes.

Capt. Benj. Lumsden of sch. Cherokee, which came home from a mackerel trip to Block Island, reports mackerel schooling in small pods about every day off No Man's Land, but they were so wild it was impossible to get around them. They would not look at the bait as there was so much live feed in the water.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Marguerite, shore, 19 bbls. salt herring, 300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Nokomis, shore.
Sch. Lafayette, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Almeida, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Yankee, shore.

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